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January 31, 1960

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Ref: R. B's'l, Jr.

Dear Sir:

I would like to report that I visited Rochester on Friday, January 22 and reviewed all the details of equipment with our friends there. I brought back with me the latest data, and note that improvements have been made with respect to coverage. I also viewed performance of a test lens.

Since my return I have sent copies of the analytical data on my 25X1A [redacted] apochromat both to Rochester and to Connecticut for their respective use in making comparisons with the optical performance they have in mind for the respective kinds of equipment.

25X1A It would be fine if the respective contractors could cooperate somehow in combining the better features of the types of gear under consideration. I still feel that separate [redacted] inch types might prove very useful, particularly when monitored with the small tri-Met (where our former L. I. friends are currently building up useful experience.) On the other hand, even if great soul-searching and after discussion with D. L., I do not believe it is at all feasible for me as an individual to make recommendations where competitive contracting is involved. Some time I shall tell you of an earlier experience that has greatly affected my personal contractual relationships and my financial situation.

I hope you will agree that my travel expenses to Rochester should be reimbursed. The trip was set up for the above described purposes. Our Rochester associates offered to pay for it but I declined involvement, and yet I should not pay for it myself. Neither have I currently any other means for reimbursement via overhead or any other method. I am attaching a summary of the expenses in accordance with my previous practices.

With best regards,

James G. Baker

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